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In re application of

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METHOD OF ASYMMETRICALLY
REDUCING 4-[5-(IMIDAZOL-1-YL)-2-
METHYLBENZOYL]-3,5-DIMETHYLBENZOIC
ACID OR ESTER THEREOF

[Corresponding to PCT/JP05/003107

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows: